TERILLING STRUGGLE OF MINETY-MIX MILES FROM CLEVELAND TO ERIE.

City of Eric Defeats the Taskmee by 45 Sec onds -First One, and Then the Other Load -Boats Built by the Same Firm, but of Different Types-Good Time Made. ERIE. Pa., June 4.-The great steamboat

race on Lake Erie of ninety six miles from Claveland to this city for \$1,000 was won o-day by the City of Erie, which defeated the Tashmoo by 45 seconds. It was such boat race as the Great Lakes have not seen since that memorable contest between the Ocean and the Empire State thirty years ago. The test was essentially one of types. Both boats were designed by the same man, both slid down the ways of the same Datroit ship dock. For the Detroit River navigation the Tashmoo was built on light ines. She is but two feet short of the Erie's length, but her displacement is only 1,200 tons, compared with the Erie's 2,060. Her breadth is 70 feet, the Erie's 78 feet. The Erie, built to carry a heavy cargo of freight and passengers and lie deep in the water, is equipped with engines of a maxi. mum horse power of 6,000, while the Tash. moo's horse power is limited to 2,000.

These two boats of widely different types made a thrilling race of it over every inch of the course. The conditions to day were those supposed to be favorable to the Tashmoo, the weather was clear, the course Several thousand people saw the start at Cleveland, while excursions were run from all the cities on Lake Erie to see the finish of the race The wager White Star line of Detroit, owners of the Tashmoo, and the managers of the Cleveland and Buffalo Transit Company, owners of the City of Erie. It is said that \$100,000 we wagered on the result.

In Cleveland this morning the City of Erie was favorite in the betting. The flying start was used, the boats starting half a mile behind the line, which was estabhalf a mile behind the line, which was established near the Cleveland breakwater. The Erie shot across the line at 9:38½, two lengths ahead of the Tashmoo and just 30 seconds in the lead. This advantage did not avail for long, for this was the kind of going best suited to the Tashmoo and she scudded over the smooth water like a sprinter. The Tashmoo's gain was perceptible in the first ten minutes. The City of Cleveland, journeying along at its ceptible in the institute infinites. The City of Cleveland, journeying along at its schedule time of nineteen miles an hour, was passed by the Tashmoo, which forged ahead of the City of Erie about the same

At 10:57, when the boats passed the stakehoat at Fairport, the Tashmoo was three to
four lengths ahead. The water was not
deep enough for the Erie's best endeavor
and her paddles were making only thirtyfour revolutions to the minute. But soon
the boats found the deeper water and a
fresh breeze and the Erie began to gain
on the flying Tashmoo. The lead was
maintained by the Tashmoo until five
minutes past 12, when the boats were running like a team of horses.

Slowly the Erie forged ahead. It took
her twenty minutes to gain half a length,
but the deeper water east of Ashtabula was
her own territory and she buried her nose
in it and steamed ahead. Her speed was
increased to thirty-six revolutions. The
Tashmoo made a spurt but dropped back
two lengths to the rear and the Erie went on
steadily. The Erie had 200 tons of freight
for ballast, while the Tashmoo was stripped
of every unnecessary pound, even to her
lifeboats.

The captain of the Erie enjoyed a sand At 10:57, when the boats passed the stake-

lifeboats.

The captain of the Eric enjoyed a sandwich at ten minutes to 1, for the Tashmoo was again trailing three lengths behind. This position was maintained until the stakeboat came in sight five miles away. Then the Tashmoo's engines were put at work for a last effort. Hailed as champion of the lakes by the whistles and bells of a throng of excursion boats the Eric crossed the line at 1:58:30, the Tashmoo at 1:59:45. Allowing for the thirty seconds advantage at the for the thirty seconds advantage at the start the Tashmoo was beaten by only 45

econds.

The average time for the course of ninetysix miles made by the winner was 21½ miles an hour. The best mile was run at a speed of 22.7-32 miles an hour. The victor returned to Cleveland to make her regular

rin to Buffalo to-night.

The prize money, \$1,000, will be donated to some charity to be named by the owners of the City of Erie.

PRICE OF BEEF IS CLIMBING. Wholesalers Hore Say the Cattle Raisers in the

West Are to Blame for This. Beef has advanced in price one and a quarter cents a pound in the past two days and is likely to go two cents before the end of the week. Small dealers and consumers attribute this to the manipulation of a beef trust, but the wholesalers say there is no trust among them. They are inclined to think that the farmers and cattle raisers have stolen a march on them and organized a trust of their own. As one dealer put it yesterday;

The farmers have been yelling for years about not getting enough for their products. and a secret movement has been going on for some time among the large cattle raisers to raise the price, and the small fry have taken advantage of the situation and held out for

The farmers throughout the country are in better financial shape than they have been for some time and naturally can afford to hold out on shipments and force the buyers to accept their terms."

All the leading beef men in the city denied yesterday that there was any scarcity of cattle in the West, and many asserted that the supply was larger than it has been for ten years.

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The ones that will suffer most from this rise in prices are the housewives and the so-called swell? butchers, those which supply the hotels and clubs. The competition for hotel, restaurant and club trade is so keen that usually yearly agreements are made.

A representative of Swift & Co. said yesterday. Nothing definite can be predicted regarding the price of beef for the next few weeks. At this season of the year prices are always uncertain. The market is firmer today than it has been for many years, and there is nothing sensational in the present rise."

CLASS DAY AT N. Y. U.

The Ceremonies Were Closed Last Evening

With a Dance in the Gymnasium. The senior class of New York University held the annual class-day exercises yesterday afternoon. The class-day oration was de-livered by William J. Wallin, the class-day history by Hamilton C. Rickaby and the classday poem by Charles Galwey. The exercises were held at Battery Hill. Chancellor Mac-Cracken delivered the invocation and after the last roll call Arthur Hill delivered the

the last roll call Arthur Hill delivered the class President's address. The feature of the exercises was the presentation by S. Hopkins Hadley, the presentation orator.

Later in the afternoon the class gathered at the rear of Gould Hall for the ivy exercises. The ivy oration was delivered by Hamilton C. Rickaby and the class will was read by Harry Magnus. The class then with solemn ceremonies planted the class ivy. In the evening the senior ball was held in the gymnasium. Among the patronesses at the dance were Miss Helen Miller Gould, Mrs. H. N. MacCracken, Mrs. W. J. Greanelle, Mrs. M. S. Brown, Mrs. J. Stevenson and Mrs. Loring Andrews. The commencement exercises will be held to-morrow afternoon at University Heights.

John P. Walsh, Jr., Appointed Superintendent of Buildings.

Building Commissioner Wallace appointed yesterday John F. Walsh, Jr., Superintendent of Buildings, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John A. Dooner, who retired from office on Saturday. The new superintend-

DE. AND MRS. LUBDEN PART Because the Court Says They're Not Marrie

O'Gorman of the Supreme Court against Walker Winston for his failure to produce his daughter Lillian, & years old, in court in obedience to a writ of habeas corpus obtained by her mother, Mrs. Lillian Winston-Ludden. Winston had kept the child against repeated litigation by his wife. She had got a divorce in Oklahoma from Winston and married Dr. James M. Ludden of this city. Winston sued for absolute divorce, but lost his case. In the decision, however, her Oklahoma decree was set aside, and the decision was recently affirmed by the Court of Appeals. On amdavits showing that Mrs. Winston Ludden and Dr. Ludden have separated since the decision of the Court of Appeals, which she intende carrying to the Federal Suprem Court, she asked to have the custody of the child or to be permitted to see the girl at stated times. Winston paid no heed to the

BEAMINATIONS AT WEST POINT. allost Attendance in Several Tears-Drill

Wher Pourt, N. Y., June 4 .- There was examination. It is said there has not been so small an attendance at the examinations

This is attributed to the fact that the first class had graduated and many cadets were confined to barracks on account of the recent disrespectful demonstration against Col. Mills, thus being prevented from seeing their friends if they had come.

The second, third and fourth cla examined in philosophy, Spanish and French to-day. The Board of Visitors have been in session all day discussing the "increase in scope of the Academy." Mr. Taliaferro, the member from Florida, has not yet arrived. The committees are divided as follows: Increase in Scope of Academy, Gen. Danjel E. Sickles, William U. Upham, John Kean, Charles B. Landis, James Hay, J. Taliaferro, John Allison; Buildings and Grounds, James Hay, Dr. J. William White, John Allison, William H. Upham; Hygiene, Athletics and Lights, Dr. J. William White, James Hay, R. C. Heaton, T. M. Mahon; Armament and Equipment, J. P. Taliaferro, B. C. Heaton, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Benjamin I. Wheeler, LL. D. Examinations, Instruction and Discipline, Benjamin I. Wheeler, LL. D., W. H. Upham, John Allison, Dr. J. William White; Fiscal Affairs, Supplies and Expenditures, John Kean, T. M. Mahon, J. P. Taliaferro, Charles B. Landis.

This afternoon there was an embibition drill of mountain battery and light artillery for the entertainment of the board. To-night there was an open air concert on the lawn in front of the hotel. session all day discussing the "increase

ITALIANS SAY BE'S A SWINDLER.

as Charles W. Pane, \$1 years old, living at 146 Third avenue, was locked up last night in the Oak street police station on a charge of arrest was made by Detectives Snydecker and Schmidt, who were summoned to an Italian tenement at 66 James etreet by a man who told them that Pane was collecting money from Italian street sweepers who had been discharged from the Street Cleaning Depart-

having them reinstated. The detectives went to the James street house and there found a discharged sweeper named Antonio Pepillo waiting in his aparaments for the arrival of Pane. The Italian said his cousin had paid \$5 to Bane on Monday and had told Pane to call for another \$6 a; 65 James street yesterday, and that Pane had promised to have Papillo reinstated as a street sweeper for the sum of \$10.

The detectives pounced on Pane when he entered Pepillo's apartments. He denied that he had received any money or that any had been promised him: but when taken to the police station he was confronted by Mrs. Onnucita Mattura of 20 Chrystie street, who said that she had given \$5 to Pane on Monday after he had promised to have her husband reinstated as a street sweeper.

Pane said he was an insurance agent and that he had gone to the residence of Pepillo to get him to insure his life. The detectives went to the James street

JURY TRIAL FOR CORESPONDENT. Woman's Good Name to Be Looked After in

In the action of Dr. Alexander Rixa for a suit for absolute divorce is brought, Justice Blanchard of the Supreme Court yesterday granted a motion of Ray Wiener, the corespondent named in the answer, for a trial

by jury of the charge against her.
This is said to be the first motion of the kind that has been made since the enactment which permits a corespondent to appear as party to a divorce action. Dr. Rixa had a party to a divorce action. Dr. Rixa had let the case drag, but the wife was forcing it on for trial.

Justice Blanchard says it is evident that Dr. Rixa intended to let his wife get a divorce against him on his wife's counter-atatement which involves the honor of Ray Wiener, an unmarried woman. It is charged that Dr. Rixa took the corespondent to the Grand Union Hotel last January.

"It is my opinion," says Justice Blanchard, "that when the Legislature gave to a corespondent the right to appear and defend, all the incidental rights of a party defendant necessarily followed."

WED HIS STEPMOTHER-IN-LAW

Bridegroom Thereby Ties Up the Pamily Kin

ships in a Series of Hard Knots. By marrying his stepmother-in-law last Sunday Cornelius Burke, proprietor of the Broadway Hotel in Newtown in the borough of Queens, is laying up knotty problems in the matter of relationships for his descendants. Burke is about 28 years old and his who was the widow of former Supervisor John Heeg of the old town of Newtown, is between 45 and 50. Several years ago is between 45 and 50. Several years ago while a bartender in Heeg's hotel Burke married one of Heeg's daughters by a former wife. She died about a year and a half ago leaving a boy five years old. When Heeg died Burke managed the hotel for the widow. When Burke's wife died Mrs. Heeg took supervision of Burke's household, and the match resulted.

Anxious relatives are wondering just where Burke's young son is at. His father is now his stepgrandfather, his stepgrandmother becomes his stepmother and he is his own stepuncle, &c.

SUING BRIDE BLAMES HER PARENTS. Takes Back All She Said Against Her Husband -Perjury, Says Judge.

Mrs. Jennie L. Fairchild of Jersey City has filed an affidavit in the Court of Chancery setting forth that she was influenced by her parents in beginning a suit for support against her husband, William R. Fairchild, to whom her husband, William R. Fairchild, to whom she was married on Feb. 21. She retracted all the allegations that she made in her original bill and said that he was a good husband. Vice-Chancellor Stevenson said he felt it to he hie duty to send the papers to the Grand Jury, as it was spparent that perjury had been committed.

After the Fairchilds' marriage the bride's father refused to he reconciled. They lived for a time with the husband's parents and afterward began housekeeping in the Lafayette section. Mrs. Fairchild went home to her mother on May 27, saying that she could not put up with her husband's conduct any longer.

Idle Hour Nearing Completion.

BAY SHORE, L. I. June 4 -Yesterday housekeeper and a number of servants took their abode in Idle Hour, the summer home of William K Vanderbilt. These servints are busying themselves in getting every thing in readiness for the coming of Mr. Vanderbilt All the workmen new at the place are under instructions to have their work completed and to leave on June 15

Chaplain to the Smallpox Rospital.

The Municipal Assembly has appointed the Rev. J. J. Boyle of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church in The Bronx chaplain to the He is a New Yorker by birth and was a newspaper man when the late John Kelly ran the old Star. Of late years he has been a contractor and builder. Mr. Waish's salary will be \$6,000 a year.

MRS. CATT IS RE-ELECTED.

AGAIN PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S SUPPRAGE ASSOCIATION.

restive Policy Indersed-Platform Adopted -- Congratulation on the Important Gains of the Past Year -- The Official Reguation of Vice Is Strongly Condemned

MINNEAPOLIS, June 4.-This was a busy vention. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt; Vice-President at Large, the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Kate Gordon, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton; First Auditor, Miss Laura Clay; Second Auditor, Dr. Cora

The election of Dr. Eaton is considere a victory for the younger element in the asociation, those who are strongly supporting Mrs. Catt's aggressive policy.

Soon after the opening exercises this morning the report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Henry B. Blackwell and was as follows:

"The National American Woman's Suffrage Association, at its thirty-third annual meet ing, in the opening year of the twentleth century in the metropolis of the great northwest, reaffirms the principles of the Declaration of Independence and asks that the may be consistently applied at home and abroad alike to women and to men Women need equal suffrage in order to secure equality in the home: for wives independent personal and property rights; for mothers equal guardianship, custody and control of their children for wage earners equal pay for equal work; for all women larger interests, broader intelligence, self-protection and self-respect

"We congratulate the women of America upon the measure of success already atand Territories, municipal suffrage in Kansas, suffrage on questions of taxation in Iowa full suffrage in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho, States containing more than a million inhabitants, with eight United States Senators and nine Representatives in Congress, elected in part by the votes of women. We rejoice in important gains during the past year; upon the extension of suffrage on questions of taxation to 200,000 women in the towns and villages of New York, and

"We disapprove of all rules and regulations that make marriage or motherhood insuperable obstacles to a woman's employment as a teacher, and we congratulate the School Board of Minneapolis upon its recent repeal of this

Rachel Foster Avery to decline a reflection as corresponding secretary we express to her our warm personal regard and our high appreciation of the value of her services to the noblest and best of all causes, the enfranchisement of women. We cherish with tender regret the memory of the many friends of equal suffrage who have passed away since our last meeting, and name among the pioneers and advocates of our movement: Barah Anthony Burtiss, aged 90, secretary of the first Woman's Rights Convention, held in Rochester, N. Y., in 1848; Charles K. Whippie, aged 91, for many years Secretary of the Massachusetts and New England Woman Suffrage Associations; Zereid G. Wallace of Indians, Paulina Gerry, the Rev. Cyrus Bartol, Carrie Anders, Dr. Salome Merritt, Matilda Goddard and Mary Shannon of Massachusetts; Mary J. Clay, Kentucky; Eliza J. Patrick, Missouri; Fanny C. Wooley and Mettie Laub Romans, Iowa; Eliza Scudder Fenton, the widow of New York's war Governor: Charlotte A. Cleveland and Henry Villard, New York: John Hooker, Connecticut; Giles F. Stebbins and George Willard, Michigan; Ruth C. Denison, D. C. Catherine Noble, Louisiana; Martha Powell Davis, Kansas; Theresa Nye, Nebraska; Elizabeth Colt, Ohio; Major Niles Meriwether, Tennesse; M. B. Castle, Illinois; John Bidwell, California; Wendell Phillips Garrison, Jr. New Jersey, and many more noble men and women who have done eminent work for equal suffrage and will live forever in the hearts of their workers."

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A resolution was offered condemning the action of the military surgeons in indorsing the system of state regulation of vice. A substitute was moved by the Rev. Anna Shaw, who offered the resolution passed last week by the Education Committee. The resolution was adopted as follows:

"Whereas, Judge Taft and the Philippine Commissioners, in a telegram to Secretary Root dated Jan. 17, 1901, affirm that ever since Novembar, 1898, the military authorities in Manila have subjected women of bad character to "certified examination" and Gen. MacArthur in his recent report does not deny this, but defends it, and

"Whereas, the Hawaiian government has taken similar action, therefore "Resolved: That we earnestly protest against the introduction of the European system of State-regulated vice in the new possessions of the United States for the following reasons:

"First—To subject women of bad character."

The commissioner of the first time his latest ballad.

HUMAN LADDER TO RECOVER BODT.

Thirty Feet Up the Palisades.

The body of a young man lying wedged between two stones thirty feet above the foot of the Palisades opposite the West Shore forry at Weehawken, N. J., was discovered between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday morning by Detective Botz of the West Shore Railroad. He notified Coroner Parslow of Hoboken, and the two get together thirty men from the ferry house and went to a point below where for the United States for the following reasons:

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"First—To subject women of bad character to regular examinations and furnish them with official health certificates is contrary to good morals and must impress both our soldiers and the natives as giving official sanction to vice.

"Second—It is a violation of justice to apply to vicious women compulsory medical measures that are not applied to vicious men.

"Third—Official regulation of vice, while it lowers the moral tone of the community, everywhere falls to protect the public health. In Paris the head centre of the system, rigid regulation has prevailed for more than a century, yet that city is sourged to a notorious degree by the class of maiadles against which regulation is designed to guard, and the municipal council of Paris has repeatedly recommended its abolition. England tried it in her garrison towns, for the benefit of her soldiers and sailors, and repeated it by a heavy Parliamentary majority, after seventeen years' experience had proved it to be a complete sanitary failure, as well as a fruitful source of demoralization. It has been repealed throughout Switzerland, except in Geneva, and is the object of a strong and growing opposition in every country where it still prevails. State-supervised vice is contrary to the spirit of American institutions, and in St. Louis, the only city in the United States that ever tried the system, it was abolished at the end of four years, with only one dissenting vote in the City Council. The Inted States should not adopt a method that Europe is discarding nor introduce in our foreign dependencies a system that would not be tolerated a home. We protest in the name of American womanhood.

A brief, but effective address was made by Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi of New York, who said that her natural interest in suffrage as a matter of principle had been intensified by her knowledge of the injusti

of the Hotel Savey yesterday morning. An awning over the rooms occupied by John Hicks caught fire and the heat broke the glass. A face curtain ignited and most of the furniture in the room was destroyed by fire and water.

Playgoers' Club to Meet.

to hold its first public meeting on Sunday evening at Elks' Hall. Twenty-e enth street and Broadway. H. D. French will lecture on The Drama as a Means of Culture. A vaudeville entertainment will follow. THEATRICAL NOTES.

William Faversham and James K. Hackett

produced it in London and intended using it

here, but has postponed his American tour

until 1902-3. Mr. Frohman has signed a con-

Mr. Hackett's version of "Don Casar de

Bazan" is by Victor Mapes, and will be pro-

luced at Wallack's on Sept. 2. Mr. Hackett

and his wife, Mary Mannering, will sail for

Europeto-day to visit London, Paris and Ber-

in. He said yesterday that he will return on

Aug. 1 to start rehearsals, but Miss Mannering

will stay until late in September as her tour in

Janice Meredith" will not begin with them.

After "Don Casar's Return" Mr. Hackett will

produce a new play by an American dram-

atist, and Winston Churchill's dramatiza-tion of his novel, "The Crisis." He has en-

gaged his entire company and it contains such

good names as William J. Le Moyne, Florence

Kahn, Theodore Roberts, Fernanda Elisey,

Charles Kent, Arthur Elliot, Edward Don-

JURY BELIEVES THE WOMAN.

And So She Was Acquitted of Stealing Con

Mamie Stewart, a dressmaker at 826 West

Forty-fourth street, was on trial in General

Sessions yesterday for stealing a \$60 diamond

pin from Andrew McCluskey of 70 East

Eighty-fifth street. He is a contractor and

builder and according to his story he met

the defendant on May 8 on Sixth avenue

"What's a half Nelson?" asked Judge Fos-ter.

"I had been to a wrestling match," ex-plained McCluskey, "and I saw a hold which it was told me was a half Nelson. That's the sort of hold she got on me. She kissed me on the lips and then she made a false motion and instead of kissing me she put her mouth on my pin and pulled it out with her teeth."

The woman denied that she had and the jury, being of the opinion apparently that the half Nelson is a fair hold, acquitted her.

COUNTY MULCIED BY SUPERVISORS?

Naman Officials Accused of Collecting Money

MINEOLA, L. I., June 4 .- An action to com-

pel members of the Board of Supervisors

of Nassau county to refund to the county

money received for alleged illegal charges.

has been begun in the Supreme Court of that

county by Lawyer George Wallace of Rock-

ville Centre, acting for a taxpayers' associa-

tion. The supervisors named with the

no record.
Suit is also instituted against County Treasurer Eastman to compel him to refund to the county \$14.275.56 paid to former Sheriff William C. Baker of Queens county for carling for prisoners from Nassau county and \$427.75 which was paid to Alexander R. Rhodes of Freeport for lodging and feeding vagrants.

Pell Into 30 Foot Tunnel Trench.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon

well-dressed young man climbed over the

fence out of Bryant Park on the Fifth avenue

side, near Forty-second street, and started

for Illegal Expenses.

ract to manage him then.

William Paversham and James K. Hackett to Be Rival Don Casars de Basans

will come into direct rivalry next season by The Real Mother Regained It With Difficulty playing the same rôle at the same time. This was settled yesterday by a cablegram from he had bought the American rights to "A Royal Rival" for Mr. Faversham. This is version of the familiar old melodrama of "Don Crear de Bazan." as is "Don Cresar's Return, which Mr. Hackett will produce. "A Roya Rival" is by Gerald D maurier, son of the author and filustrator of "Trilby." and an of a real estate man, and that she was living actor of some ability. Lewis Waller recently

at 62 West Fortieth street, in the house owned by her mother, Mrs. Sophia Fleischman. Her sister, she said, was Mrs. Etta Fried, wife of Dr. Eugene H. Fried. "I want her arrested and taken away. said Mrs. Heymann. "My life isn't safe with her and she has nearly torn the clothing off my child, as you can see."

Policeman Hetzner, who was sent to the ouse, found there already two other policemen, who had assisted in restraining Mrs. Fried. Hetzner learned that Mrs. Fried had been laboring under a delusion that Mrs. Heymann's child was hers. Both women had children at about the same time, a little over a year ago. Mrs. Fried's child died shortly after its birth, and the peculiar described which soon developed from grief in the childless mother's mind grew so that she had to be humored carefully. Yesterday morning Mrs. Heymann and Mrs. Fielschmann went to Long Branch to make some arrangements for a summer home, and Mrs. Heymann left the child with a nurse at the house. Mrs. Fried managed to get the child, and when Mrs. Heymann and her mother returned Mrs. Fried had partly undressed the child and was hugging it to her breast. men, who had assisted in restraining Mrs.

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A third version of "Don Cæsar de Bazan." One that contains much original matter, will be used by Paul Gilmore. It is called "The Master at Arms." and Ralph Stuart wrote it. He acted in it when it was tried at the American Theatre a few months ago.

Henrietta Crosman. who intended sailing Saturday, decided yesterday to sail to-day from Boston. Maurice Campbell. her husband and manager. will accompany her. and they will combine business with pleasure by signing some contracts with English dramatista. Yesterday Miss Crosman arranged to appear at the Republic in February. She also settled finally to use a new play by George C. Hazleton, Jr., who wrote "Mistress Nell."

The purchase of "A Royal Family" is not Charles Frohman's only important theatrical deal that the cables have brought news of. He has engaged Irene Vanbrugh for two years as leading antress of the Duke of York's Theatre, and may bring her to America as a star. Surely the reputation she made here in "The Gay Lord Ques" would warrant such a move. But more important than this engagement is a contract that Mr. Frohman has signed for a play by Arthur Wing Pinero, Miss Vanbrugh will take the principal part in London and Maude Adams here. Miss Adams's next play, though, will be the one that J M. Barris has just finished.

Annie Russell may go to London this summer to appear in "A Royal Family," Charles Frohman contemplates reviving the comedy with its original cast. The only exception will be in the case of Miss Russell who has never acted the princess there. Gertrude Frohman contemplates reviving the comedy with its original cast. The only exception will be in the case of Miss Russell next eases at the Lyceum.

Julia Marlowe decided yesterday to end the run of "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at the Criterion a week from Saturday night. She says that will be its 165th perfo went to live at 62 We lived but a few hours. IIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

position and her wealth make possible. The dinner was, of course, served by as many men as there were guests at the table and was as pompous and elaborate as was to be expected. It was the next morning, however, that the most peculiar feature of the household methods came to his knowledge. He was awakened by the valet at the hour he had named and was surprised to see him a moment later before he was fully awake holding at the side of his bed a silver bowl filled with water. The New Yorker stared in amasement at the man and the bowl without the faintest idea what his duty in the matter was. The valst looked at him compassionately a moment before he came to his assistance. Then he said with a suggestion of pity for the ignorance of a poor American:

"It's to test the temperature of your bath, sir." Mack's reappearance in New York, where he will produce "Tom Moore," by Theodore Burt Sayre.

Christie MacDonald, Ada Lewis, George A, Blane, W. A. McConneil, Frank Lane and Helen Reimer have been engaged for Peter F. Dailey's company next year. They will have parts in Augustus Thomas's Iarce, which has been named "The Wine Agent" Hamilton Reveile, who was Olga Nethersole's leading actor, has been engaged for a similar position with Mrs. Leelle Carter. His first part will be the hero of "La Du Barry," Edgar Seidon, the theatrical manager who wrote "McKenna's Flirtation," "A Hot Old Time," "Will o' the Wisp" and other plays, will benefit by a performance that is being arranged for the Herald Square on June 9. Mr. Seldon is seriously Ill, and his money is gone through the expenses brought on by his disease. Paul Dresser, chairman of the Benefit Committee, will sing for the first time his latest ballad.

sir."
It was a relief to the guest to realize that he was not expected to do more than put his finger into the water and say that it was all right.

Nobody would suppose from the numbe of women typewriters always in search of work required, but as a matter of fact there are many times when it is practically impossible to find anybody to take dictation as the time the work is desired. This comes from the fact that the stenographers and typewriters who work on their responsibility are few in number, and as a rule women are afraid to start in business for themselves, as the demand for their services, in spite of the occasional difficulty of finding one unemployed, is slight. The only way they can assure themselves of a certain regular employment is by giving a fixed part of their can assure themselves of a certain regular employment is by giving a fixed part of their time to a firm of lawyers or law reporters who pay them a salary. Few of them nowadays are willing to start out on their own account even in one of the large office buildings where there are no other typewriters. The women typewriters say that the real demand for their services is very much less than it seems to be.

Bridge whist has already declined greatly in popularity in London, and the time to already awaited here when the game wil lose its hold on the public, and the interes the body lay. The cliff was too steep to climb, of whist playerswill return to the old duplicate whist, from which it has in reality strayed and no ladder or rope was at hand. So they built a human ladder. Against the inclined cliff a man took his stand and over him crawled another, bracing his feet on the lower man's shoulders. This process was continued until there were men enough in the ladder to reach the body, which was disiodged and lowered. It was that of a well-dressed youth about 17 years old. His pockets contained a ferry ticket and a trolley car ticket punched from Hudson Heights. N. J. The police believe that the young man fell from a trolley car going down the hillside road leading to the Weehawken Ferry. and no ladder or rope was at hand. So they whist, from which it has in reality strayed but little. The enthusiasts about bridge are in reality a new set of players and not those who delight in the game for its own sake. The pervading bridge was taken up obledy because it provided a really exciting medium for gambling in a way countenanced if not promoted by society. Really scientific players of duplicate whist never found the same pleasure in the newer game, and most of them looked on it as rather a poor substitute for its more famous predecessor.

One feature of a Fifth avenue hotel's com pleteness is the barber shop designed solely for the use of the employees, who are required by the management to make use of its ser vices, and of course receive them at a very reasonable cost, as the object of the shop is not to make money but to assure the prope appearance of the men employed. It was not supposed that the gueste were sware of the existence of this establishment until the proprietor of the botel was called on the other day to act on a peculiar question which arose in connection with the second

the other day to act on a peculiar question which arose in connection with the second barber shop.

One of the guests of the hotel, who was known to be a man of considerable wealth, learned from one of the servants of the existence of this shop, found that he could be shaved there for ten cents instead of the 25 cents that he was accustomed to pay in the other shop, and surreptitiously transferred his patronage to the cheaper shop. The proprietor of the hotel heard of this economical move first from the principal barber, who protested vigorously that he had not paid more than \$2,000 for the rent of his shop in order that guests might be shaved at half price in the other place. The proprietor, of course, took the side of the barber in spite of what the guest called an outrageous violation of his rights, the millionaire was compelled to be shaved once more in the regular barber shop.

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS REMOVED. Mayor of New Haven Deposes Four City Officials for Retiring Captains

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 4 .- Mayor John P. Studley, who has been Mayor just three days of his two years' term, removed from office to-day four Police Commissioners, Landers and Shannahan (Dem) and Clarke and Avery (Rep.), because they didn't show cause why they retired Capt. James P. Brewer and Capt. William O'Keefe and Sergt. Patrick Bergin of the New Haven Police Department to the reserve for two weeks ago When the four Commissioners took their action they followed it up by appointing two captains and a sergeant to fill the places of the retired officers, who are now on half

The offending Police Commissioners held they were within their city charter rights and that the retirements were for the benefit of the Police Department, inasmuch as the retired officers are well advanced in ing to denounce the four Police Commissioners

ing to denounce the four Police Commissioners for retiring faithful and efficient officers and putting in their places what the mass meeting called political friends. The mass meeting sent a committee to Mayor Cornelius T. Driscoll (Dem), who was then in office, a week ago, to get him to remove the Commissioners. He supported the Commissioners, saying that their action was legal and competent.

The committee applied to Mayor Studley (Rep.) within an hour after he had taken the oath of office, and this afternoon Mayor Studley called the four Commissioners before him to defand their action. Attorney J. P. Goodheart, counsel for the Commissioners, was removed by order of Mayor Studley from the Mayor's office by a policeman Goodheart insisted on appearing as counsel for the Commissioners when he was repeatedly informed the Commissioners could not have counsel.

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With their counsel the Commissioners withdrew at his request. The Commissioners didn't wait to tell the Mayor, as he had requested, why they retired the three officers. Then Mayor Studiey, after listening to reporte and statements from about ten leading physicians that the three officers were physically and mentally competent to do police duty, he issued an order removing the four Commissioners at once.
The case will go to the courts. Mayor Studiey has just finished sixteen years as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of this dity.

ACRLEY WANTS HIS MONEY BACK. Matrimonial Agency Wife.

PLATTEBURG, N. Y., June 4 .- The sequel of the first chapter in the matrimonial experiences of Daniel W. Ackley of Beekman lown, appeared yesterday morning when Mr. Ackley swore out a warrant charging Mrs. Ackley and her alleged brother-in-law, Edgar A. Rice of Bradford, Me, with grand larceny. The couple are now in Clinton county jail and will probably have to answer o several serious charges.

In the first week in April Ackley surprised his neighbors by appearing with a woman whom he announced to be his bride. It appeared from a despatch from Bangor, Me., at that time that Ackley's marriage was attended with a number of peculiar circumstances. Ackley, who had become acquainted with the woman then known as Mrs Rice, through a matrimonial agency, visited her at her home in Bangor, Me, with the intention of making her his wife.

A husband appeared in the person of Mr. Rice, whose claims were denied by the woman, who said that he was her dead husband's brother. He threatened to bring suit and upon his instance Mr. and Mrs. Ackley were stopped by the Sheriff. He at first demanded \$150 damages for the alienation of his alleged wife's affection, but later dropped to \$100 Rather than have any further trouble Ackley paid over \$50, and reached home without further trouble.

A few weeks ago Ackley deeded to his wife property valued at \$3,000 and a few days later Mrs. Ackley sent for her alleged brother-in-law, Rice, and he took up his residence with the Ackleys.

Yesterday Ackley missed some money he had taken from the bank, and he then caused the arrests.

From papers found in the woman's possession, it is alleged that Mrs. Ackley, who is a prepossessing appearing woman of about \$5, had already three husbands living before this last venture. Additional actions to be brought against her are for divorce, conspiracy and for the recovery of the property. who said that he was her dead husband's

POX PITT TO THE FRONT AGAIN. Starts at Long Range Another Ecuador Com pany Litigation. St. George Lane Fox Pitt, the Englishman.

who sot Archer Harman of the Ecuador Development Company of New Jersey indicted here last January, returned to England shortly afterward, the indictment having been immediately diamissed and a retaliatory proceeding having been begun against him Now, through George D. Mumford and Justus P. Sheffield as attorneys and alleging that he owns a large interest in the company which company he says is controlled by the Ecuadorian Association (limited), of Scotland, he has asked Judge Lacombe in the United States Court for an injunction to restrain the association from issuing bonds for £1,000,000 to carry out contracts of the American company. The association, the company, Abram S Hewitt, who is said to hold contract rights, and J. P. McDonald, contractor, appeared by counsely esterday to oppose an injunction. Decision was reserved. The American company is building the Guayacuil and Quito Rullroad. afterward, the indictment having been im-

LIEUT. JOHN L. CAFFERY KILLED. Pormer Senator's Son Broke His Neck in Diving at Pensacola Navy Yard.

PENSACOLA. Fla., June 4.-Lieut. John Liddell Caffery, of the United States Marine Corps, son of former Senator Caffery. of Louisiana, died at 3 o'clock this morning at the navy yard. While bathing in a shallow at the navy yard. While bathing in a shallow place at the navy yard on Sunday afternoon he jumped from an elevation of ten feet and struck his head on the bottom. He was carried to his quarters by friends where examination disclosed that his neck was broken. The family was notified and his father and brother arrived yesterday and his mother and sister this morning, two hours after Lieut. Caffery's death. Lieut Caffery was only 21 years old. He saw active service during the war with Spain as a private and through the influence of his father a commission as First Lieutenant was obtained

Justice Brewer Gets a Marriage License. BURLINGTON, Vt. June 4 - Justice David

J Brewer, who is to marry Miss Emma M. Mott of Washington, now stopping in this city as the guest of Mr and Mrs J L Hall. came to Burlington yesterday and in the afternoon visited the City Hill and secured a marriage license. This sets forth, among other
things, that the prospective pridegroom is
63 years of age and his bride 40. This will be
his second marriage. Justice Brewer was
asked the date of the marriage, but declined
to state more definitely than that it would
be some time this month. It is generally
understood, however, that Thursday is the came to Burlington yesterday and in the after-

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aductor's Ribs Broken in Passing Un Centre

Conductor William Haltermann of the Fourth avenue line was knocked off the running-board of his car by the shaft of a truck backed into the curb at Centre and Walker streets at 5 o'clock last night. Three of his ribs were broken and one penetrated his left lung. He was taken to Hudson street hos-pital and his condition is serious.

HAMMOND-BLAKELY .- On Tuesday, June 4. 1901, at the Hotel Netherland, by the Rev. James S. Ramsay, George Usher Hammond to Jennie

at St. Andrew's Chapel, on Monday, June 1901, at 8 P. M., by the Rev. Henry Raymond Freeman of Troy, N. Y., Paris Scott Russell of daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preeman H. Russell

DIED.

Samuel J., eldest son of Samuel J.

BROWN .- On Monday, June 3, 1901, at her rest dence, 931 Madison av., of apoplexy. Matilda B., beloved wife of the late Martin B. Brown, and daughter of the late Edward and Monica Burke-Funeral services at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 5th av and 50th at., on Thursday, June 6, 1901, at 10

cent's Hospital are requested to asteed the Martin B. Brown, from St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Thursday, June 6, 1901, at 10 A. M. M. B. SLEVIN. Secretary MADDEN -On Monday, June 3, 1901, Bdne G.,

beloved wife of James Madden, Jr., aged 24 wears. Puneral services at the residence of her brother, Charles K. Gedney, Little Falls, N. J., on Thurs-day, June 6, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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"In view of the determination of Mrs.

Awning Sets a Savoy Room Afire. There was a slight fire on the ninth floor

The recently formed Playgoers' Club is

SEIZED ON SISTER'S CHILD.

BEREAVED MOTHER FANCIED IT REES AND FOUGHT FOR IT.

-The Demented Woman at Last Quieted A young woman in black drove up to the West Thirtieth street police station late yesterday afternoon and went in with a small child hugged in her arms. To Sergt. Conboy she said that she wanted protection from her sister. She explained that she was Mrs. Charles Mortimer Heymann, wife

dressed the child and was hugging it to her breast.

She refused to give the child up and asserted that Mrs. Heymann was trying to steal it. A struggle followed between the two sisters and finally Mrs. Heymann got the child. She ran with it to the street for the assistance which the servants in the house were powerless to give because of Mrs. Fried's violence. Mrs. Fried followed and Mrs. Heymann made her escape only by jumping into a cab which happened to be on the Bryant Park side of the street, and which drove her and her baby to the police station.

Mrs. Fried was soon quieted and the policemen left the house. Mrs. Heymann and Mrs. Fried's husband, Dr. Eugene Fried. lives at 62 East 116th street. He said last to put her in a santarium.

Mrs. Fried's husband, Dr. Eugene Fried. lives at 62 East 116th street. He said last hight that they were married on June 18, 1997, and lived together at 181 West Eightyeighth street for about two years and that Mrs. Fried then left to live at her mother's home. Their child, a boy, Dr. Fried added, was born about four months before Mrs. Fried went to live at 62 West Fortieth street and lived but a few hours.

Various stories are told of the luxury of life

Yorker who has just returned from England thinks that he has had an experience that marks the limit to which pretentious luxury in living may go. He was stopping at the home of an American girl of wealth who mar-England in all the circumstances that his position and her wealth make possible. The

employment that there would be the least difficulty in finding operators to do all the work required, but as a matter of fact there

near Forty-fourth street and went to her house. "When she got within the hall," he said, "she gave me a half Nelson." "What's a half Nelson." asked Judge Fos-

amounts are as follows: Smith Cox, \$1,712.35; William H. Jones, 33,870.38; Edwin C. Willets, \$351.83. Mr. Wallace alleges that the Supervisors have charged mileage to which they were not entitled and for meetings and committee work of which there is Suit is also instituted.

to walk across some of the timbers, which the tunnel excavators had put up over their thirty-foot excavation in Forty-second street. The workmen say that he seemed to slip. At any rate he fell to the bottom. He was taken in an unconscious condition to the New York Hospital, where it was said he would probably die. CLEANSING 221 E. 38th St. Foreign Hotels.

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BRAINERD .- On Tuesday, June 4, 1901; Mary Worden, widow of Edward C. Brainerd.

Priends are invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, 72 Lee av. Brooklyn, Thursday evening, June 6, 1901, at 8 o'clock. BROWN .- At Liberty, N. Y., on Monday, June &.

st., on Thursday, June 6, 1901, at 13 M. Helatives and friends are invited to attend.

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